Title V, Part A

Innovative Programs

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Nonpublic School Participation

Districts must use their Title V, Part A allocation to serve all nonpublic schools in the district that have indicated they want to participate in Title V, Part A during the 2003-04 school year.

Nonpublic School Participation (continued)

- List participating nonpublics on page 23
 - Private Schools
 - □ Home Schools
- Use the box at the bottom of page 26 to indicate public/nonpublic breakdown.

Nonpublic School Participation (continued)

Expenditures for the benefit of nonpublic school children shall be equal to the perpupil expenditure for the district's public school students.

Nonpublic School Participation (continued)

- Equitable <u>services</u> must be provided for students in a participating nonpublic school
- Nonpublic schools may <u>not</u> be given money and may not submit invoices to the district
- Materials purchased remain the property of the public district

IMPORTANT NOTE

The district's current year allocation includes money generated from the previous year's enrollment of nonpublic schools intending to participate.

Activities must

- Be designed with systematic consultation with (page 23)
 - □ Parents
 - Teachers
 - Administrators
 - Other school personnel involved in implementation
 - Participating nonpublic school representatives

Some choices must follow Guidance from other programs

- Recruit, train and reduce class size Choice B
 - ☐ Follow Title II, Part A guidance
- ◆ Title I choices (No. 6 and 7) Choice A
 - ☐ Follow Title I, Part A guidance and regulations
- Smaller Learning Communities (SLC) Choice A
 - ☐ Follow guidance from SLC program
- Same-gender schools Choice C
 - ☐ See application

When filling out the application

- List needs assessment from 5-Year Plan
- Choose local activity that meets that need
- Use additional pages as needed

The U.S. Department of Education grouped the Title V, Part A choices into eight categories for:

- District planning
- District annual program evaluation

Title V, Part A eight categories

- A. Education Reform and School Improvement
- B. Teacher Quality, Professional Development, and Class-Size Reduction
- C. Parental Options
- D. Technology and Educational Materials
- E. Students with Special Needs
- F. Literacy, Early Childhood Education, and Adult Education
- G. Community Service and Community Involvement
- H. Health Services

For any choices other than B (page 23)

- List conclusions from 5-Year Plan
- Fill in letter of the choice selected
- List objective
- List specific activity planned to raise student achievement

Choice B: Recruitment of Highly Qualified Teachers (page 24)

- Must be assigned to teach in their fields
 - In core academic <u>subjects</u> and/or <u>schools</u> in which a <u>shortage</u> of highly qualified teachers exists

Choice B: Professional Development may be offered in (page 24)

- Core academic subject(s) taught
- Improving teaching practices
- Using challenging state standards
- Teaching and addressing the needs of students with different learning styles, particularly students with different learning needs (including gifted and talented) and students with limited English proficiency

Choice B: Professional Development may be offered in (continued, page 24)

- Improving student behavior in the classroom and identifying early and appropriate interventions to help students with different learning styles
- Involving parents in their child's education
- Understanding and using data and assessments to improve classroom practice and student learning

Choice B: Professional Development must be (page 24)

- Based on district needs assessment (5-Yr Plan)
- Used to improve classroom practice
- Designed to raise student achievement
- Targeted to low-achieving students, teachers, and schools

Choice B: Professional Development must be (page 24)

- Classroom-focused to improve classroom instruction and student achievement
- High quality
- Sustained
- Intensive
- Job-embedded
- Not isolated one-day workshops or conferences

Choice B: Reduction of Class Size (page 24)

- Based upon needs assessment (5-Year Plan)
- Particularly in the early grades
- Only highly qualified teachers may be hired

Choice B: Reduction of Class Size (page 24)

- Be specific about the classes to be reduced
- Explain why this reduction is expected to increase student achievement

Non-Supplanting Rule Applies to all ESEA Programs

Expenditures must <u>supplement</u>, not supplant (replace) any other federal, state, or local education funds.

Sources of additional information

- OPI Title V, Part A Web page: http://www.opi.state.mt.us/titlevparta/
- Full text of the law:
 http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA02/
- Title V, Part A Guidance from the U.S. Department of Education:

http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SIP/titlevguidance20 02.doc

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